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The Department of Marine and Fisheries invites tenders for Meats, Groceries and Ship Chandlery for 1894, up to noon on the 3rd January, for the Government steamers and lighthouse supplies.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Garrett Burns, carrying on business at 91 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, as a plumber, under the firm name of L. G. Burns & Co., has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Edward George Anderson, of 53½ Johnson street, Victoria, manufacturers' agent, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Lee Garrett Burns.

The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1893, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Lee Garrett Burns must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the said trustee, addressed to P.O. Box 310, Victoria, on or before the first day of February, 1894.

All persons indebted to the said Lee Garrett Burns are required to pay the amount due by them to the said trustee forthwith.

After the said first day of February, 1894, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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THE FATHERLAND.

Report That Caprivi Wishes to Retire—Winter Manœuvres in Brandenburg.

Arrested for the Murder of a Police Agent—Military Movements on the Frontier.

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BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Since the commercial treaties with Roumania, Spain and Servia were passed, Chancellor von Caprivi has professed to be tired of his office and to be willing to resign immediately after the passing of the treaty with Russia. The statement that he has told the Emperor of his desire to retire is heard daily, not only in high official circles, but by the public at large; it is taken with a grain of salt. The Conservative agitation against the Chancellor is more energetic than ever. His old Prussian associates are especially bitter, but no influences on any side have broken the Emperor's determination to adhere to his foremost official. Count Botho Eulenberg, Prussian Premier, having found his intrigues thwarted by the Emperor's confidence or prejudice, has gone over to the Chancellor's side completely in the last few days, and the personal friction between the two statesmen has ceased; hence Eulenberg's circular ordering high Prussian officials, whom he tacitly permitted during the last days of the Landtag elections to oppose the Government, to stop their obstructive tactics. It is late in the day for Eulenberg to issue the order. The supreme significance of the circular lies mainly in the fact that it recognizes the permanence of the Chancellor's position which he sought to undermine.

The winter manœuvres in Brandenburg will be postponed until hard frosts have set in. The Emperor wishes to see a series of displays by soldiers on skates, ice-shoes, ice-boats, sleds drawn by horses, and the like, all to reach a climax in a grand winter battle.

The police in Prague have arrested a young Czech workingman, suspected of murdering Police Agent Urva, who was found dead in his rooms yesterday, with a dagger in his breast. Marks on his throat showed that he had been strangled as well as stabbed. His body lay beside the Christmas tree, which he was decorating when he was attacked. Urva was denounced by the young Czechs during the recent debates in the Reichsrath, and had frequently expressed fears that he would be assassinated. He often spoke of the man under arrest as a former comrade, who was ready at any time to run a dagger into his heart. This man was seen near Urva's door at about the time when the crime must have been committed. Later he went to Urva's mother and told her that he heard her son was dead. The assassination has excited all Bohemia. It will cause the severest enforcement of the exceptional repressive measures recently approved by the Reichstag.

The Berlin correspondent of the Independence Belge says that the construction of a military camp at Malmedy on the Belgian frontier is the first step towards the general transfer of the army manœuvres from the interior to the frontier. The object of this change is to avoid the damage done to the crops by the concentration of troops in the most fruitful districts in the German territory. Similar fortifications will be constructed probably near the boundary between Bohemia and Saxony and on the frontiers of Pomerania and Posen. This explanation is regarded as a subterfuge. France is expected to begin fortifying her northeastern frontier to counterbalance the effect of Germany's action at Malmedy.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

A Chicago Jury Fail to Convict a Self-Confessed Murderer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Geo. Craig, on trial for the murder of Emma Werner, came into court this morning, and stated they were unable to agree. They were discharged. George Craig was indicted for one of the most mysterious and horrible murders ever committed in the country. Emma Werner was a pretty little girl of eight years, who disappeared during May last. The morning afterwards, in an alley at F. Recker's brewery, on the Bloomingdale road, workmen discovered the dead body of the little girl. Her face was black and blue and her tongue protruded. Her clothes were soiled, torn and bloody, and it was easily seen that she had met with fearful usage before her death.

Several days afterwards George Craig, who was working as a painter at the World's Fair was arrested. Craig made a confession admitting that he had assaulted Emma Werner, and signed a confession in the presence of several witnesses. Up to this time he had not been told that the little one was dead, but when so informed by a newspaper man, subtequently expressed surprise and said he supposed he would be sent to the penitentiary for life. During the progress of the trial several efforts were made by the counsel for the defence to quash the indictment and to prevent the confession from going to the jury. It was asserted that a confession which implicated the accused in a criminal assault only, was not admisable in a trial for murder. This was overruled by Judge Cheetlain, who held that the confession contained facts bearing on the trial. For two weeks the trial has occupied the attention of the court and jury.

BOUND TO SUCCEED.

Codina's Precautions to Ensure Barcelona's Theatre Explosion.

BARCELONA, Dec. 24.—Jose Codina, who, after his arrest, confessed that he threw the bomb in the Lyceum theatre, told the police last night that he took two bombs into the theatre. He had intended to throw them both, but after using one he had seen a detective following him. He, therefore, hastened from the house with the other bomb under his coat.

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SERIOUS EXPLOSIONS.

Torpedo Magazine Blown to Atoms—A Bursting of a Saw Mill Boiler in Alabama.

McDONALD, Dec. 24.—This afternoon the magazine of the Acme Torpedo at Willow Grove, was blown to atoms by an explosion of nitro-glycerine. Buildings for miles round were shattered and considerable damage was done. Every window glass in the town was broken. No person was seriously injured. The explosion was caused by the glycerine becoming overheated from a fire built to thaw it out. This is third time within two years that the magazine has been destroyed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24. — News reached here to-day of a terrible boiler explosion which occurred late yesterday afternoon at Whitesburg, on the Tennessee river. The immense boiler of C. Nicholles' big sawmill exploded, instantly killing engineer Benjamin Thomas and fireman Amos Banks, and, it is said, perhaps fatally wounding three laborers whose names have not been ascertained. Banks was standing near the boiler head and his body was blown into the branches of a tree, where it was impaled on a broken limb, fifty feet from the ground. A flying missile cut off Engineer Thomas' head. The others were scalded by the escaping steam. The cause of the explosion was that the steam was allowed to exceed the capacity of the boiler.

NATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Draft of a Memorial From the World's Congress at Chicago

To be Presented to Each of the National Governments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The World's Columbian Exposition memorial in favor of international arbitration has been presented to Secretary Gresham and President Cleveland by William E. Blackstone, of Chicago, of the World's Columbian Commission. It is a remarkable document, having the autograph signatures of the representatives of forty different nations which participated in the Exposition, including Sir Richard Webster, England; George R. Cockburn, of Canada; Enrique Depuy de Lome, of Spain; Admiral Maurtit, of Brazil; D. Avon von Falitrehes Palmforst, of Austria; Thokky Bey, of Turkey; N. Yamatoka, of Japan; Professor Dr. Sheppan Wartzoldt, of Germany; Chun Quan Kee, of China; also the commissioners from the different states and territories of the United States, the directors and officials of the exposition and many of the chairmen and speakers at the meetings of the world's congress, including Cardinal Gibbons, Mgr. Satolli, Dr. Phillip Schaff, Bishop Morrill, Joseph Cook, Mr. Moody, Rev. Alexander MacKay Smith, W. F. Dodge, Lady Somerset and Lady Aberdeen. The President expressed his approval of the objects sought by the memorialists and mentioned that the same sentiment had been incorporated in his recent message. The following is the memorial:

To the governments of the world:

The undersigned citizens of many countries, gathered at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, in the United States of America, recognizing the advantages accruing to those nations which have pursued the policy of arbitrating international disputes, and desiring that the like benefits may in the future be enjoyed by all nations, and deeming this a favorable opportunity, do hereby join in this memorial to all our various governments, praying that they will unitedly agree, by mutual treaties, to submit for settlement by arbitration all such international questions and differences as shall fail of satisfactory solution by the ordinary peaceful negotiations and for this the petitioners will ever pray. It is requested that a copy of this memorial shall be presented to each of the governments of the world. As soon as the requisite fac-simile copies are prepared, they will be transmitted by Secretary Gresham to the various governments of the world.

RAID ON GAMBLERS.

A Gang Raided in Birmingham, Alabama—Several of Them Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24.—Town Marshall Phillips and a posse of officers raided a notorious gambling den at the Pratt Mines at midnight, last night. As the officers broke open the door, the lights in the room went out and the gamblers opened fire, which was returned by the officers. A regular battle in the dark followed, the gamblers retreating from the place as rapidly as possible. When the confusion was over and the lights were turned on again, a bloody scene was presented. Henry Sherrian, one of the gamblers, lay dead on the floor with a bullet in his heart. Isaac Milton and Sam Sterne, two more of the gamblers, were fatally wounded, and one of the officers, whose name could not be learned, was seriously wounded. The remainder of the gamblers, twenty-two in number, made their escape. It is thought several of them were hurt, as drops of blood were found in their tracks.

BANK BESIEGED.

A Mob Beset a Savings Bank Which Had Suspended Through Official Frauds.

PRAGUE, Dec. 24.—A mob gathered on Friday in the streets of Chomovitz and marched to the Savings bank, which had suspended payment owing to the embezzlement of its money by Cashier Spinka. All the members of the board of directors fled from the city, and one killed himself with a revolver in a near-by town. Beyond terrifying the directors the mob accomplished nothing, although it besieged the bank for several hours.

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RIO NOT TAKEN.

Official Dispatch to the Brazilian Minister at Washington Denying the Report.

Government Hold All the Islands of Importance—No Engagement at Ita.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Minister Mendonca has a despatch from the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, disproving the story of the capture of Rio and outlining the movements of Gen. Saravas' insurgent column. He says the message received from my government is most satisfactory. That elusive column under Gen. Saravas, the Minister of Foreign Affairs tells me consists of less than two thousand men. They have got no further north than Santa Catharina, and have so far failed in their efforts to effect a juncture with the forces of the Mello provisional government which is established on the islands of Santa Catharina. General Saravas made an attempt a month or so ago to reach the insurgents on the islands, but the government forces defeated him and drove him back to Rio Grande do Sul. He has now returned with a troop of cavalry, but has not pinned in the government forces as yesterday's telegrams reported. The government of Santa Catharina has 3,500 regular troops under his command and Sarava is not likely to make any serious impression against them.

As to the condition of things in Rio, continued Mr. Mendonca, the Government has control of every island in the bay except Villagaignon, Las Nebras, and one other, which latter is a place of suburban residences only, and of no vital importance in a military sense. It is true that Gen. Terrez, of the army, was wounded by a shot from the bush while making his rounds upon the Government's islands. The next day, however, with a sufficient force, the island was taken from the insurgents.

Secretary Herbert has received a cablegram from Capt. Picking, commanding the U. S. naval forces at Rio. The communication, Secretary Herbert said to-night, was in reference to private matters, and he declined to make it public. He stated, however, that the captain made no reference to the wild story sent out about the fall of Rio and the resignation of Peixoto, and, consequently, it was safe to assume that there was no foundation for that "roorback," as Capt. Picking would not overlook such an important event, if true.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 24.—The report of a bloody battle at Ita Jaya, state of Santa Catharina, in which 400 insurgents were said to have been killed, has no foundation. In fact it was discredited generally from the first, and is now authoritatively denied.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 24.—It is rumored here that the insurgent warships Republica and Aquidaban are to attack Peixoto's small fleet in the river Platte.

A BULLET IN THE LIP.

A Trifling Quarrel at Donald Leads to a Christmas Eve Shooting.

DONALD, Dec. 24,—(Special)—John Barr, foreman for the Columbia River Lumber Co., was shot here last night by H. Redgrave, provincial constable. Redgrave and Barr had had a discussion in the Forest house, which was not of a character to lead their friends to believe there would be any trouble between them, and they left the house together talking in ordinary tones. Shortly after Barr returned with a bullet hole in his upper lip, saying Redgrave had suddenly turned on him and shot him. Special constables were at once sworn in and proceeded to search for Redgrave, who had disappeared. Dr. Symonds was sent for and on his arrival Mr. Barr was taken upstairs and a search made for the ball. It was found that the shot had taken effect in the upper lip, following the outside of the jaw and burying itself in the muscles of the face, but owing to the great swelling of the check, it was impossible to locate the bullet until the inflammation has been subdued. Mr. Barr is a powerful man and to this is due the manner in which he withstood a shock which would have prostrated most men.

[Of course Mr. Barr's story only has been heard as yet; Redgrave's explanation will doubtless throw more light on what at present appears to be a very peculiar affair. Though Harry Redgrave has a quick temper his friends here will hardly believe him capable of using a revolver except under the greatest provocation or in defence of his life.]

ARRESTED ANARCHISTS.

Thirty Charged With Connection With Pallas, the Barcelona Dynamitard.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent says: "The anarchists who have been arrested are divided into three groups. About thirty will be charged with connection with Pallas and will be tried by the military courts. Fifteen who were concerned in the Lyceum outrage will be charged with murder in the civil courts. They include several foreigners. Rinaldi, whose real name has been ciscovered to be Ruggeri, Soldani, Coldina, Ceruio and Maiquez. Forty noted desperadoes will be charged with various outrages throughout Catalonia and with spreading the documents of anarchism.

ANTI-TAX MOVEMENT.

More Disorders in Sicily—The Troops Called Out to Repress the Agitators.

ROME, Dec. 24.—A popular demonstration against the town authorities was made yesterday at Lercara di Freddi, about fifty miles from Palermo. The crowd was dispersed by the troops. Two soldiers and several rioters were wounded. The anti-tax movement has gained fresh headway in Sicily during the past three days. Disorder is reported from several parts of the island. Four battalions of regular army will start from Naples for Palermo, to-morrow, to help the troops already on the ground repress the agitation.

If you only want to spend 50 cents this Xmas, spend that fifty cents and get something useful at Weiler Bros.'

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Lost His Way in the Mountains and Died of Exposure.

Plenty of Turkeys and Grippe in Westminster—Saw Mill Accident.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Captain Lee, of the Templar, entertained a number of captains and other friends in port last night, prior to his departure for Callao.

Fred Trudell left to-day for his home in Detroit. He will return with his bride. Mr. Trudell was banqueted by his friends on the eve of his departure.

Merchants claim that the volume of Christmas trade is fully up to that of last year, but money is considerably tighter.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 24.—A lad named James Cameron died unexpectedly to-day after a few hours illness. He was out playing with his comrades yesterday as usual. An inquest will probably be held.

La grippe has found its way into the ranks of the clergymen, and several were unable to officiate to day. Holy Trinity Cathedral and St. Barnabas churches had only one clergyman between them, and services had to be held at irregular hours.

Everyone expects a quiet Christmas. The Good Templars and Y.M.C.A. will be "at home," but there are no other public entertainments.

Butchers say that more than double the number of turkeys have been sold this year as last.

VERNON.

(From the Vernon News.)

On Tuesday afternoon Constable Thompson, who had been searching since last Saturday for traces of Mr. Rice, who was lost on Black Mountain, in the Mission Valley, some time ago, discovered the body of the unfortunate old gentleman. The body was found about 200 yards from the trail leading from the house of Mr. McLure to that of the deceased. As the old man was well advanced in years, it is probable that he perished from exposure his first night on the mountain.

A serious accident occurred at the Kelowna saw mill on Tuesday. Arthur Coone, the watchman of the mill, was badly crushed by a log which in some manner rolled over his body. It is feared that the injuries sustained may prove fatal.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

The Kamloops Electric Light Co. held its annual meeting on Monday afternoon, at the Cosmopolitan hotel, with a large attendance. A dividend of 4 per cent. for the year on the paid up stock was declared, payable on January 1, 1894. The following gentlemen were elected the board of directors for the coming year: Messrs. James McIntosh, M. J. McIver, J. R. Hall, W. Fortune and T. W. Lambert.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Clapp & Co.'s Last New York Circular—Financial Pointers — Shipments of Wheat From Russia Decreasing.

Private honor is a public treasure. Public treasure may be secured at the expense of private honor. Honest legislation may provide honest money or dishonest men. A liquidated income dollar when clipped is generally sent to the mint of muscle for recoinage. Constitutional distribution can only be effected by constitutional taxation. A tax on products in transit for exchange falls manily on desire that exceeds necessity. Economy is the only defense against a tax that settles on price. The man that invents a tax that will fit bales, banks, bushels, barrels, bonds, beer and bullion alike in forty-four States can be made American pope.

National taxes may be levied on transportation, which both on land and sea claims the nation's right of eminent domain through legal titles originally granted by the nation in contracts expressed or implied. The nation always reserved the right of taxation. Land values are local creations, and should be subject only to local, or at most State taxation. Personal property, products of labor, either in use or in process of exchange for use, should not suffer a direct tax. The tariff is a method of collecting a tax on the business of carrying merchandise between nations by water. In doing this we discriminate wisely in favor of protecting our own industries. Foreign vessels should pay a tax on merchandise tonnage delivered free of duties enough to protect American vessels.

The tendency of investors in stocks and bonds is to favor the blanket form of mortgage, to discriminate against anything not a first claim on prosperous property, and against men of doubtful character or capacity, and to question corporation promises and capitalization.

Russian ports are reported freezing up. Shipments of wheat are increasing. French stocks are decreasing. The Australian crop is reported as but 31,700,000 bushels against 40,000,000 a month ago. They commence cutting a new crop soon. United Kingdom supplies since September 1 are reported as under requirements. Ordinarily they have exceeded requirements for the same time from three to eight million bushels. Beerbohm says one-third the United Kingdom stock is flour and that one part is more depressing to the market than two parts of unground wheat. Mark Lane estimates that the United Kingdom farmers have sold 1,300,000 quarters of wheat, and have 4,000,000 more to sell. Indian shipments since April have been about ten million bushels less than last season. The amount afloat is 1,200,000 bushels larger than a year ago.

The receipts of hogs recently show a larger proportion of pigs and lighter weights, indicating supplies are small, and may be light the forepart of the coming year. Chicago and New York's stocks of provisions are smaller than any December in a decade. Cash property in many instances rules higher than for January delivery. Sentiment has been more bearish than bullish. It is nearly always so after a big decline.

Atwood's Cough Cure for the various affections of the throat and lungs, colds, coughs, asthma, influenza, hoarseness, and bronchitis, is also indispensable in cases of whooping cough and croup. It may be depended on to promote cures by facilitating expectoration and allaying inflammation. R. J. W. Atwood, sole manufacturer, 68 Douglas street *

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Bark "Harold" Out of Dock—Lumber for Callao—Sailed From Sydney.

The American bark Templar, with a cargo of 567,001 feet of rough lumber, valued at $4,911 36, from the Hastings mill, sails for Callao, this morning. A deck load of lumber was cut for her, but owing to Surveyor Collister's decision she will be unable to take it.

Steamer Mystery is expected back from Clayoquot to-morrow, whither she went with a survey party a few days ago. She will probably bring the Indian hunters and boat-pullers for the schooner Walter L. Rich.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned from the North yesterday morning, with a light freight, but a good number of passengers. Her cargo consisted principally of box lumber.

Tenders have been invited by the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the supply of meats, groceries and ship chandlery to the Government steamers and lighthouses during 1894.

The steamship Warrimoo, due here from Australia on January 8, sailed from Sydney on the 18th inst., with 300 tons of freight and 40 passengers.

The bark Harold was towed around to the outer wharf from Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon.

The Mary Hare leaves to-day for a boom of logs for the sawmill at Sidney.

Several of the sealing fleet will leave port this week for the Japan coast.

Steamship City of Puebla sails for San Francisco this morning.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Barbara Boscowitz	"	Port Simpson.
" Walla Walla	"	San Francisco.

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Str. Premier	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Walla Walla	"	" "
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" Mary Hare	"	Sidney.

BROWN OR BROWNE?

He was a rather forlorn looking object as he stood dripping on the wharf, breathless from his late struggle. He looked around for his hat in an aimless way, with a hazy remembrance of having cast it off with his ragged coat just before taking the plunge. Someone in the little knot of idlers saw the movement and handed him a battered felt, which he proceeded to crush down over his eyes. The hunted look, the slinking, shambling attitude which had been thrown off for a moment began to return, and by the time the officer forced his way through the crowd and made a few bustling inquiries, "tramp" was written all over the man. From his rusty hat to his broken shoes, in his face, in the very cringe of the man as he shifted uneasily from one foot to the other, "vagabond" was plainly stamped.

"Now, then," cried the officer sharply, sizing him up with a swift professional glance, "what's all this about?"

"I seen 'im, sir," chimed in a slim "wharf rat," anxious to curry favor, "I seen 'im wen 'e jumped in."

"Here, let me tell," growled a sturdy longshore-looking man, shunting the "rat" off. "I throwed him a rope; I know how it happened."

"Will you fellows shut up?" said the officer sternly. "Let him talk for himself. Come, my man, what's all this about?"

The man paused a moment. "Well, I saw the child fall in"—

"Child? What child?" broke in the policeman, looking around.

"It as was took away just afore you came." This from the crowd.

"If you fellows don't shut up there will be trouble now," was the reward for this piece of information.

"Go on," said he, turning to the man who was beginning to shiver in the evening breeze that swept over the bay.

"Well, I was loafing down here on the wharf when a couple came down. They were leading a little girl by the hand. The man stepped into the office and the woman left the girl to run around. The first thing I heard was a splash and a scream, and I saw the girl go down. Then I jumped and grabbed her and some one threw me a rope and pulled us up. That's all."

"What's that?" questioned the officer pointing to a bit of pasteboard which the man had been fumbling without any attempt at evading.

"A card the man gave me just before they drove off. He said I was to come up to his office to-morrow. He was in a hurry to find a doctor, he said."

Satisfied that no transgression had taken place, the officer relaxed a little and reached out after the card. "Here, you fellows, clear out," said he, then reading, "E. Heatherington-Browne, 1,346 Mission street," "say, you are in luck, he's got no end of money."

The man mechanically reached out his hand and took the card, but his voice failed him. He turned away without giving any sign that he heard the name.

But he had heard it. It broke in on him between his fierce fits of shivering. The very lights, dim with the night mists, seemed to dance and blink at him from the shipping in the harbor. He crawled into a corner far up the wharf and tried to think, but it was no use. In his numbed brain there was room for but one thing—that name.

So it was his girl, her girl, their child, that he had saved. Saved? Yes, why not? but for him the child would have gone down. Brown, he was plain Brown then, always was a coward. His lip curled as he thought of the father wringing his white hands on the wharf.

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The card was a little drift of fragments now at his feet. He would not need it. He was not quite that far down. "Brown, Brown," curse the name, would it never quit ringing in his ears. How cold it was growing. How his damp rags clung to his shrunken limbs. He must get out of this, and bending his head to a keener blast that swept the deserted street he struck off toward the slums, and the thickening fog soon swallowed him up. J. F. B.

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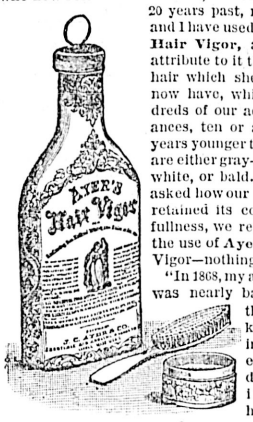

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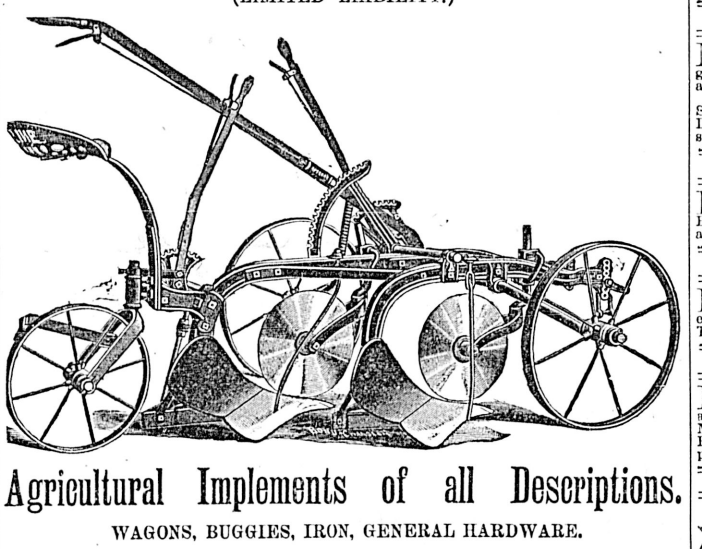

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PRUSSIAN TAXATION.

Finance Minister Miguel Reviews the Situation With Considerable Minuteness.

The Treaty With Russia and Its Effects Upon the Price of Wheat.

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BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Although the Reichstag has adjourned leaving the ministry triumphant along the whole line, great uncertainty prevails in official quarters concerning the future. Dr. Miguel, Prussian Minister of Finance, yesterday gave a valuable interview and explained the situation to the editor of the Deutsche-Warte. He complained to the editor that the lack of large solid parties in the Reichstag hindered fiscal reforms. The old groups had crumbled to pieces and each of the new ones must be approached in the way of its special interests. This state of affairs prevented Germany from becoming a strong centralized state. Herr Miguel ignored the fact that the government owed its recent successes to the chance manipulation of the small parliamentary factions. These successes would have been impossible had the large compact groups still existed.

"Sound imperial finance," Dr. Miguel continued, "could not be obtained without fiscal reforms. The government can have no object other than the country's good, yet the opposition treat the ministers as if they were enemies of the empire."

"The taxation of tobacco is opposed," it was remarked, "as if tobacco were a necessity of life. The tax doubtless would lead to some dislocation of the tobacco industry; but if 10,000 tobacco workers should be thrown out of employment, what then?"

"Most of them," it was replied, "would find work in other industries, while the country generally would experience no discomfort. The treasury would be relieved."

Dr. Miguel admitted that the wine tax proposals would be modified, but all the contemplated alterations of his plans, he declared, would not touch the principle. The premiums on exports of sugar would be left intact, he said. The Government fully recognized the depression in the agricultural districts. When the Prussian Landtag should open a measure would be introduced for the creation of agricultural chambers, in which the interests of the great land owners and small farmers would be represented equally. The Government would assist the Chambers in agrarian reforms and in obtaining agricultural credit.

Dr. Miguel said he was convinced that the grain powers exaggerated the effects which the treaty with Russia would have upon the price of cereals. Anyhow it was impossible to prevent Russian grain from entering Germany by side ways. Besides having concluded treaties with the Powers, Germany could hardly decline to conclude one with Russia. Undoubtedly the Russian monetary system presented a grave objection. The agitation on gold encouraged exportation and rendered customs duties illusionary, but Germany had the same disadvantage in dealing with Austria, Hungary and Italy. It was always dangerous to conclude commercial treaties with countries having unstable currency systems. If no understanding should be reached with Russia, who could predict what might happen in Russian negotiations with other countries?

Finally, Dr. Miguel thought the Reichstag, however bitterly prejudiced against the new tax proposals, would approve the scheme in bulk as there was no alternative plan to meet the increased expenditure.

VIOLENT MANIFESTO.

Striking Sentences in the Anarchist Circular Distributed in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Associated Press has obtained a copy of a violent manifesto which the French anarchists of London have secretly prepared for distribution in Paris. The manifesto is headed, "The Dynamitards to the Panama Crew." The manifesto says:

"This first dynamite explosion will not be the last for you wretches. Since 1871, when you converted Paris into a charnel house and massacred 35,000 proletarians the republic has been turned into a den of thieves, directed successively by scoundrel Thiers, brute MacMahon, thief Grevy and mannikin Carnot, while the poor hounds below are condemned to white slavery or to die of starvation in the streets. Do you think such a state of things can endure? No, the revolution will devour you. We whom you outlawed will come to rescue the starving and duped poor, who cannot wait patiently like the labor deputies, so-called because they do no work. These idiotic and renegade deputies declared recently that you would have them shot like rabbits, but they decline to be blown up with you. Do not hold the miserable Socialists responsible for dynamite. They only want to enrich themselves, like you."

After further denunciation of Socialists the manifesto proceeds to describe the bourgeois class, saying: "They are worse than dung, and we warn those who are demanding the death penalty for Vaillant, who followed the knife of Lauthier with a bomb thrown in the midst of your robbers' cave, look out for your skins. That was merely a foretaste, messieurs, you who inwardly prefer surrender to being blown into shreds and into the air. Vive la revolution sociale! Vive l'anarchie!"

FRENCH FRONTIER.

Discussions as to the Coast and Land Defences of the Republic.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A Paris despatch to the Times says: Le Temps contradicts a report in the Independence Belge that France meditates fixing a camp at Given, on the Belgian frontier. Le Temps, in discussing the probabilities of a German camp at Malmeady, says that if created it will then be time to consider France's means for defence in the direction of Ardennes and Hainaut. M. Lockroy, in L'Eclair, makes serious indictments against the French navy and coast defences of France. He says it is all but undefended from Dunkirk to Cherbourg, and 16,000,000 francs will be required to place Cherbourg in a state of defence, and adds that the same statement holds good in the case of Corsica. The British could easily get a footing at either place.

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TRANSCONTINENTAL RATES.

Reported Interview With George McL. Brown, of the Canadian Pacific, at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—George McL. Brown, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific at Vancouver, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Brown claimed that his visit was purely for the purpose of wishing his railway friends a "merry Christmas," but the latter claim that his business was to instruct the agents of his road here in regard to the raising of rates on January 1. When questioned in regard to the latter matter Mr. Brown said to a reporter:

"We shall come in with the other roads, making the same rates as they do. The new rates are almost exactly the same as those in effect before the World's Fair. I do not know whether our road will insist on a differential or not. In case they do it will be on the long haul from the Sound to New York and New England points, though the road may insist on a differential on the short haul from the Sound to St. Paul also. In fact, there is no association. As to whether our road will go into an association in case one is formed after the New Year, as is expected, I am not informed.

"All of our construction work on the Kootenay branches of the road ceased for the winter on the 10th of November."

The probability of the Canadian road's acquiring a differential on the short haul from Sound points to St. Paul over the "Soo" extension is interesting railroad men quite a little.

"It will probably all be settled at the meeting of the transcontinental roads called for the 4th of January in Chicago," said one of them yesterday. "This meeting has been called by the Union Pacific, Northern and Great Northern. The Southern Pacific has signified its willingness to have representatives present, and the Canadian has been invited to attend. At this meeting, unless some very disturbing element arises, a new association will be formed and new arrangements entered into by all the transcontinental roads."

THE CRONIN MURDER.

Mrs. Andrew Foy's Damaging Evidence Against Coughlin and His Accomplices.

Burke's Visit to Her Husband and Details Given of Conversations Between Them.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Pale and evidently in great fear, Mrs. Andrew Foy appeared on the witness stand at the opening of the Coughlin trial yesterday morning, with a policeman near to guard her against harm which has been darkly threatened. The defence objected to her testimony on the ground that evidence by a wife calculated to implicate her husband in a crime is incompetent. The understanding was that she would tell of a series of meetings at her house, at which Coughlin was recognized by all as the leader, and that her husband afterward confessed that at these meetings the plan was formed which led to Dr. Cronin's murder, and that her husband took part in the plot and was present shortly after the murder was committed. Judge Tuthill finally decided to admit Mrs. Foy's testimony, her evidence to be confined to what she saw and what she said to any one of the conspirators. The examination then proceeded amid profound attention on the part of the audience, which filled the room, and with constant objections from the defence. Her story in substance was as follows:

She knew Coughlin, Martin Burke and Patrick Cronin, all of whom had been at her house. Coughlin appeared there first in March or April, 1889. He visited her husband several times, and they talked in whispers. During one of these visits she surprised her husband and Coughlin. The latter was reading a letter aloud. She caught the words, "Remove him at all hazards, but use your discretion." Witness then told of two visits of Cronin, at which he and her husband held whispered conversations, always with the doors closed. Burke also visited her husband and talked with him in private. He came again the night of May 6, 1889, two days after the Cronin murder.

This was bitterly fought by the defence, but the court decided to admit it, saying he would instruct the jury that it merely tended to show conspiracy, but did not bear on Coughlin's guilt. Continuing, witness said Coughlin called May 12 and asked for her husband. She told him she was afraid her husband had been arrested. Coughlin replied: "Oh, there's no proof against Andy. He's all right." "I said," continued Mrs. Foy, "Coughlin, this is an awful thing you have done Dr. Cronin will do you more harm dead than alive." He laughed and said I need not worry. "There's no danger," said he, "but you will be taken care of anyway. Don't worry." I asked him who was to take care of me and my little children. "Oh," he said, "don't mind about that. Alexander Sullivan is a good friend of your husband and of mine and he will take care of you."

The deep silence in the court at this point was broken by the prosecuting attorney resuming the examination, and then a buzz of comment among the spectators at this startling statement. Witness continued: "Coughlin came once before that time and told my husband what luck he had in fooling Capts. Schaack and Schettler about Dr. Cronin's body and where they put it." Witness said that Coughlin had several times assured her there was no danger of her husband being molested. He told her if she would keep quiet she would be well taken care of. This ended the direct examination, and cross-examination began, going minutely into details of the relations of Mrs. Foy with the wife of T. P. Conklin, with whom Dr. Cronin boarded.

The cross-examination of Mrs. Foy was continued throughout the afternoon session. She bore up to the end without once losing command of her faculties. Her story seemed truthful, and she proved herself a person of more than average intelligence. All talk of her alleged insanity seems unfounded, and an unprejudiced observer would not think her other than sane. The damning evidence she gave grew stronger under cross examination. The story told by each witness is made more effective by the efforts of the defence to break its force.

James Bowers, supposed to be a crank, made a sensational attempt to-night to bribe the Coughlin jury. While the jury, attended by several officers, was going from the court to the hotel, Bowers yelled: "We will make it worth $100 to each of you to set that man free." He was about to call out something else when a policeman grabbed him and locked him up. Until to-day Bowers was employed in a menial capacity at the Hotel Renfost. In an interview late to-night he said he called out to the jury for fun.

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By order,
B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1893. de24-td

Provincial Secretary's Office.

THE Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on Monday, the 25th, and Tuesday, the 26th instant, and on Monday, the 1st, and Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1894.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point at or near Garry Point on the Fraser River, through the municipalities of Richmond, South Vancouver and Burnaby, by the most feasible direct route to the City of New Westminster, with power to construct a branch line from some point on the main line in a northerly direction to the City of Vancouver, with all such powers, rights and privileges as are incidental and necessary thereto.

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"A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

We heartily wish the many readers of the DAILY COLONIST "A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

"THE ECONOMY OF HIGH WAGES."

The December number of the Contemporary Review contains an instructive article by J. A. Hobson on the "Economy of High Wages." The writer shows conclusively that pauper labor does not always mean cheap production, but frequently the reverse. Low-priced labor, for several causes, is often not nearly so productive as high-priced labor. He, for instance, tells us that Mr. Brassey found that in India, where the cost of native labor ranges from 4d. to 6½d. a day, mile for mile, the cost of railway work is about the same as in England. The same results were obtained, though not in so striking a degree, in Canada and in Ireland. English navvies at five and six shillings a day were actually cheaper than French Canadian laborers at three shillings and three and sixpence a day, and in Ireland he found it more profitable to employ English navvies at three shillings a day than Irish farm laborers at one and sixpence. In manufactures, low-priced labor is not always the cheapest. "In France, Germany and Belgium, where wages and the standard of living were considerably lower than in England, the cost of turning out a given product was not less, but greater. In the United States, and in a few trades in Holland, where the standard of comfort was as high, or higher, than in the corresponding English industries, more or better work was done." Mr. Brassey's experience coincides with that of Professor Schulze-Governitz. That economist found that low-priced labor is not in all cases by any means the most profitable. Some tabulated statements of his that are reproduced in the article show results that to most people will be unexpected. It is generally supposed that in the beginning of the century, when most of the spinning was done by hand, more people were engaged in spinning cotton than at present and that they received higher wages. Well the tables show that the contrary of this was the case. In 1819-21 for instance there were 111,000 persons engaged in spinning cotton in England. The average yearly wages in that industry were in those years £26.13 and the product of each worker was 968 pounds of yarn. In 1880-82 there were 240,000 cotton spinners in England. Although wonderful improvements had been made in labor-saving machinery in the intervening years, more than twice the number of people were employed in spinning cotton in 1880 than there was in 1819. The wages of each spinner were in the later period £44 4s. The product of each spinner had increased greatly, one year's work in the former period was only 968 pounds, in the latter period it was 5,520 pounds, nearly six times as many. The record of the weavers is somewhat similar with respect to the wages paid, but different as to the number employed. In 1819 there were 250,000 cotton weavers in England; in 1880 there were 246,000. The yearly income in 1819 was £20.19s, in 1880 it was £39. The annual product per worker seventy-two years ago, was 322 pounds; the annual product thirteen years ago was 4,039 pounds. We see that in America the average yearly wages of a cotton weaver in 1830 were $164 and in 1884 they were $290. The product of each worker had increased from 4,321 yards to 28,032 yards. This great increase was, of course, mainly due to the improvements in machinery. In Switzerland where the wages are low and the hours long, the weekly product of the cotton weaver is 466 yards and the weekly wages 11s. 8d., not quite three dollars. In England each weaver produces 706 yards, but he or she works only nine hours a day; the wages are 16s. 3d. In America each weaver produces 1,200 yards and works ten hours a day and gets 20 shillings a week. "The low-paid, long-houred labor of the Italian factories are easily undersold by the higher paid and more effective labor of England and America."

The writer discusses the whole question fully, and shows that to come to an intelligent conclusion as to the economy of high wages and as to the limit to which it is safe to go, many elements must enter into the calculation. The subject is a difficult as well as an interesting one. The writer, however, makes it sufficiently clear that the "pauper labor," of which so much is heard on this side of the Atlantic, is really nothing more than a bugbear, the pauper labor being, as far as the manufacturer is concerned, the dearest kind of labor.

THE IMPERIAL IDEA.

We see that some of our contemporaries in Eastern Canada are chuckling over the alleged dissolution of the Imperial Federation League. We must confess that we cannot see what there is to rejoice at in the breaking up of that organization. The object of its members was a glorious one. To unite Great Britain and her colonies into one vast closely-knit commonwealth is as great and as noble a work as any statesman or any patriot of any nation, in any age, was ever engaged in. Such a union, if effected, would ensure the permanence and the prosperity of the British Empire, and every member of it would be a partaker of its greatness.

Although the Federation League may have died, the "Imperial Idea" still lives and is cherished by some of the greatest men in England and the colonies. Such practical statesmen as Lord Rosebery and Sir John Lubbock do not generally advocate visionary schemes, and such thinkers as Mr. Leckey are not in the habit of entertaining ideas that are merely chimerical. It is as certain as anything on earth is certain that the idea of uniting the different parts of the British Empire more closely than they are now united, will before long revive and assume a practical shape. The change of feeling in Great Britain towards her colonies that has taken place within the last twenty years is but the precurser of the greater change of which indications are already visible both in the Mother Country and her colonies. A lecture recently delivered at the Imperial Institute by Mr. Leckey, the Prince of Wales being in the chair, contains the following passage:

The reign of peace has not come. National antipathies and jealousies play about as great a part in human affairs as they ever did, and there are certainly not less than three and a half millions—there are probably nearly four millions of men—under arms in what are called the peace establishments of Europe. It is beginning to be clearly seen that with our vast, redundant and ever-growing population, with our enormous manufactures and our utterly insufficient supply of home-grown food, it is a matter of life and death to the nation, and especially to the working classes, that there should be secure and extending fields open to our goods; and in the present condition of the world we must mainly look for these fields within our own Empire. We have learned to feel how valuable it is in an age in which international jealousies are so rife, that there should be vast and rapidly growing portions of the globe that are not only at peace with us but at one with us; how unspeakably important it is to the future of the world that the English race through the ages that are to come should cling as closely as possible together. As the distinguished statesman who now represents the United States in England lately said with an admirable point, if it is not always true that trade follows the flag it is at least true that "heart follows flag," and the feeling that our fellow subjects in distant parts of the Empire bear to us is very different from the feeling of the most friendly foreign nation.

If it is becoming clearer and clearer every year that the colonies are necessary to the Empire, it is equally clear that the Empire is necessary to the colonies. None of them alone is able to withstand the force that may be brought against it by one of the Great Powers, but closely united with its fellow colonies and the Mother Country, it could safely bid defiance to the whole world. This conviction is growing, and will continue to grow, and so far from the Imperial Idea dying out, we would not be at all surprised to see it extend and develop into a scheme of Union for all national purposes of the English-speaking nations and communities of the world.

AN IMPARTIAL OPINION.

The Toronto Globe has interviewed several gentlemen, clergymen and others, who were prominent in the Equal Rights agitation of 1890, as to their opinion of the Protestant Protective Association. Prominence is very properly given to the views of the Rev. Principal Cavan on the subject. The most prejudiced as well as the most malignant of that gentleman's enemies—if he has any enemies—will not accuse him of being too tolerant of Roman Catholicism. This is a passage from the interview:

It is surely unnecessary to say that Roman Catholics may be good citizens; and that nothing can be more unjust or foolish than the attempt to fasten on them, en masse, the reproach of disloyalty, and to exclude them from all places of trust, in the State or the community. No such attempt can or should succeed.

Should any action be taken, either by Roman Catholics or any other class of persons, contrary to good government, we should strenuously oppose; but it is preposterous to think of putting the adherents of any church, as such, under the ban. The spirit of political justice and of the Christian religion equally forbid. The intelligent friends of equal rights will not hesitate to apply their principles impartially to all creeds and classes. Should any church intrude into the domain of the State they will resist it with all their strength; but should the adherents of any church be proscribed on religious grounds they will do their best to defend their rights.

IN A POETIC VEIN.

The gifted editor of the Regina Leader is Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P. Mr. Davin is a bachelor, and he is not very young. In a two-column article on "Christmas and Its Pleasures" he thus discourses about toys and those for whom toys are made:

But, as regards toys at Christmas time, there need be no beating about the bush, no half-measures, no qualified acquiescence as to their reality. In the first place, we have to pay for them, and first class toys are nearly as expensive as first-class meat. Mankind is always ready to believe in that which costs money. In the next place, our children believe in their toys much more firmly than a Chinaman believes in his Joss. The most practical of Yankee little maidens—a young lady who, at eight years of age, may have some very definite things to say about the origin of species and the vestiges of creation—never harbors a doubt as to the fact that on *New Year's Eve*, while she lies snugly in bed, the good St. Nicholas will come down the chimney and fill her stockings with toys and sweetmeats, and our less precocious but sweeter little Canadian girls have the same beautiful belief. Why shouldn't he, honest man? To delight the hearts of little children is braver work for a Saint than to walk about with his head under his arm, like St. Dennis, or preach to the pigs, as St. Anthony did. If Saints can patronize toys, sinners may well be pardoned for pinning their faith to them at Christmas time. Just now is the sway of the children's kingdom. Grown up people must submit to be deposed from authority until after the New Year; and while the little ones declare their toys to be actual and responsible entities, how are we to gainsay them?

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Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.

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JAMIESON'S Bookstore will be open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. this (Christmas) day.

AN adjourned meetihg of the Victoria Chemical Co. Ltd., is to be held to-morrow.

THE children of the P. O. Home will enjoy their Christmas tree and treat at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

THE regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow evening. The list of business is not extensive.

OFFICER HUTCHISON yesterday arrested a couple of Kyuquot Indians with liquor in their possession on board the schooner Fawn.

AT the Clover Point hotel, on Saturday, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge performed the interesting ceremony which made Miss Annie Henly the bride of Mr. W. H. Cox.

CHRISTMAS will be celebrated at Fort Simpson with a grand holiday entertainment by the children of the public school, who are to present charades and other specially attractive features.

A CHANGE has been made in the running of the Esquimalt-Fort street trams. All cars now run through to Esquimalt, a twenty-minute service being given between that place and the Jubilee hospital.

EDWARD WARD is spending Christmas at the city jail and will in to-morrow's court be charged with the theft of a telescope, which he pawned. The Christmas drunks, five in number, were liberated yesterday morning.

SERVICES of the Swedish church will be held at the residence of Captain Jacobsen, Head street, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening — "Yule Andra day's queln." All Scandinavian people invited to attend.

THE Presbyterian congregation of Cedar Hill will have their holiday entertainment and Christmas tree this evening. The children of the public school have prepared the programme, under their teacher's direction, and the evening will doubtless prove a very pleasant one.

ONE of the most interesting holiday books of the season is that issued by Kurtz & Co., the first volume of which has reached the COLONIST. It contains fifty chapters all of which are equally interesting and enjoyable. The work is expressly for smokers' perusal and they can find no fault with it.

THE Victoria Rugby football team, or rather a second choice of the players of the club, under the captaincy of Mr. Fraser, left for Portland by the City of Kingston yesterday morning. This afternoon they will meet the Portlands in a game under English rules.

TO MORROW the Knights of Pythias will commence the decoration of Assembly hall for the annual Pythian hall, which is to be held on Friday evening. Great expectations are entertained in regard to the event, for which Professor Pferdner's orchestra of eleven pieces will supply the music.

CAPTAIN MEYERS, of the C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube, was waited upon by a deputation of prominent residents of the North and presented with a New Year's remembrance in the shape of a well-filled purse and an address expressive of the signers' appreciation of his ability and his uniform courtesy and kindness to the traveling public.

STEAMERS arriving from the North report immense quantities of ice at Gardner's Inlet. The Danube on her last trip down passed through five miles of floes and cakes, a very unusual circumstance at this time of the year. Large quantities of ice have also been running in the Skeena, and there have been continual snow storms for the past four weeks.

W. A. WALKER and F. Cullon, from Coche creek, at the northeast of Vancouver Island, who recently arrived in the city, report a flourishing community well established in their remote part of the world, and say that very soon there will be a large Scotch settlement there. In prospecting for food fish they have found halibut, cod and seals in plenty. The land in the neighborhood of Coche creek is low and undulating—very suitable for a settlement of white people.

GEORGE ELLEFSON and Mrs. Mary Kebark, who recently eloped from Fort Howard, Wis., are said to be making Victoria their home at present, although Mr. Kebark, who was in the city yesterday, did not succeed in locating them. The couple were arrested in Tacoma upon telegraphic request from the sheriff of Fort Howard, but secured their release upon *habeas corpus* Friday, no crime being specified in the telegraphic message by authority of which they had been arrested. As soon as the writ was issued the elopers left for Victoria, just missing by a few hours Mr. Kebark and the Fort Howard officer who had accompanied him West. The former states that the funds upon which the elopers are travelling belong to him, and it is for larceny that he will have Ellefson arrested.

THE inmates of the Old Men's Home will enjoy their Christmas dinner at 1 o'clock today, when it is expected that a number of the aldermen, as well as the committee of the home, will be present. Among the contributors to the feast were the following: Wilson Bros., bunch of bananas; Watson & Hall, box of oranges; Simon Leiser, box of apples; Brown Bros., box of raisins; H. Saunders, 2 geese and 1 turkey; Dixi H. Ross & Co., 1 case extract meat, 1 case sweet corn, 2 tins corned beef, 4 plugs T. & B. tobacco, 1 bologna, 1 tin soup, 1 box fruit ginger snaps and 2 tins Indian meal; Victoria Phœnix Brewing Co., 2 dozen beer; Ald. Munn box of cigars; W. Denny, box of tobacco; Munroe & Hughes, box of apples; L. Goodacre, prime roast of beef and goose; John Parker, side of mutton; Pither & Leiser, 1 dozen cordial; Sabbath schools of the city, Christmas letter for each inmate.

The patrons of the Hotel Victoria are cordially invited to partake of a nog and a sumptuous lunch served in the bar on Xmas day.

SEVERAL of the street cars have, during the past few days been handsomely decorated for the holidays by the motorneers and conductors controlling them. The decorations give the cars an artistic appearance at night, and are greatly admired by the passengers.

AMONG the passengers by the steamer Boscowitz yesterday morning were Special Officer Charles L. Matthews, of Fort Simpson, and a prisoner known as Habit Nasse, the Turk. The latter had been committed for trial by Justices Bolton and Alexander on a charge of stealing property and money, valued at $350, from Nasse Fillias Antonias, a fellow countryman. The property consisted of a trunkful of silks.

THE death occurred last evening at his home, on Frederick street, of Thomas Hadyn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, aged 17 years. The deceased had for a short time past been suffering with acute pneumonia, but death, or at least so sudden a taking away, was entirely unlooded for. A singular coincidence is that a brother of the deceased died on Christmas eve two years ago.

A VERY pleasant announcement is made for Friday evening next in a musical recital to be given by the staff and pupils of the Conservatory of Music. The programme will be a choice one, and the attendance will be by invitation. Mr. Max Gipprich, the new teacher in charge of the violin department, will then for the first time make his bow to a Victoria audience, and judging from the laurels he has won elsewhere as a violin soloist, there is every prospect of a treat in store.

THE match on Saturday between the Victoria Wanderers and Wellington United was spoken of as the finest Association match ever played on the Pacific coast and, though played in pouring rain, was a hard fought one from start to finish. The Wellington captain won the toss and chose to play against the wind and rain. The Wanderers were not very long before they settled down to some pretty passing, and the first half ended with the score four to nothing. In the second half they scored one more, and Wellington managed to get three, the game thus ending in the Wanderers' favor by five to three. It would be unfair to single out any one player as deserving of special mention, as each and all played a splendid game.

LITTLE Albert Corona, a brown-eyed lad of thirteen, is spending a very unhappy Christmas at the City Police station—not as a prisoner, but as a guest. He came here from San Francisco on the Walla Walla, Saturday, expecting to be met at the dock by his mother, who had been a resident of Victoria for the past two years or more. She was not there to welcome him, however, and the kindly police officers could only assure him that they would do their best to find her, and make his waiting as comfortable as possible. Inquiries were made among the Italian residents by Sergeant Hawton and other members of the force, the name seeming to indicate that Mrs. Corona was from sunny Italy. The name was unfamiliar to all, however, and as the hours went by the lad grew anxious, expressing the fear that something had happened to his mother, whom he had not seen for years. Later in the evening, two COLONIST reporters started out to see what could be ascertained in regard to the missing mother. They discovered that Mr. Corona some time ago passed to the great beyond, his widow subsequently marrying a San Franciscian named Lowenthal. They soon after separated, the woman coming here. Her children she had placed in a private school at San Francisco, an agent named James Merwin paying the bills. Lowenthal on several occasions is said to have interfered with this arrangement, taking Albert, the eldest, away and shipping him to his mother. It is believed that he is responsible for the lad's present appearance in Victoria. When the Walla Walla left the Bay City a telegram was sent ahead to Mrs. Corona's address here, telling her to meet the boat. She had left for California a fortnight before and so the telegram was undelivered. Now the boy is here and his fate remains to be decided, for the mother's address is not known. A relative in Nanaimo will be communicated with to-day; in the meantime Albert will eat his Christmas dinner with the prisoners at the city jail.

Chinamen for Deportation.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 24.—Chief Deputy Walters will leave this week for San Francisco, having in charge sixty-five Chinamen sentenced to be deported for violation of the exclusion act. He will be accompanied by twenty guards. All of these Orientals have been arrested within the past three months. Twelve of them are in jail in San Antonio, nineteen at Del e Rio and the remainder at Eagle Pass and El Paso.

Murdered by Burglars.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—H. Waters was murdered at 11 o'clock last night by burglars whom he surprised robbing a butcher shop at Seventh and Tennessee streets. His body was found on the common. His head had been split open with a cleaver and three bullet wounds were found in his chest.

Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

Choosing a Xmas Present.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Large Congregations, Handsome Decorations and Especially Enjoyable Music.

Midnight Mass Ushering in Christmas Day—The Special Announcements for This Morning.

The two days' Christmas festival which commenced yesterday morning filled to overflowing all the churches of the city, for none had neglected to make the celebration of the anniversary of Christ's nativity a noteworthy occasion. The Episcopalian churches and the Roman Catholic were tastefully decorated with artistic combinations of flowers and foliage, the floral arrangements at Christ Church Cathedral, St. John's, St. James', St. Mark's, St. Saviour's, and St. Barnabas' churches being worthy of all the compliments which their authors received. At St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral, the "Crib"—a symbolic representation of the scene at the birth of the world's Redeemer—was, of course, the central attraction. At the side of the "Crib" was found a donation box, into which dropped many a dime and quarter-dollar during the day, the silent reminder that Christ was born of the poor and lowly not passing unheeded. In all the churches the music for the Sunday Christmas eve was of a high order, the sacred works of the best composers being generally selected and receiving harmonious interpretation.

Christmas Day was ushered in with the usual midnight mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral, celebrated by Rev. Father Nicolaye, Rev. Father Van Nevel being the assistant priest and Rev. Father Leterme the sub-deacon. The music was of the usual excellence and the attendance exceptionally large. The sermon was by Rev. Father Nicolaye, upon "The Feast of Christmas." During to-day the services will be as hereunder:

8 a.m.—Low mass.
8:30 a.m.—Low mass.
9 a.m.—Low mass.
10:30 a m.—Solemn high mass, with sermon by Rev. Father Verbeke. The celebrant will be Rev. Father Leterme; deacon, Rev. Father Nicolaye; sub-deacon, Rev. Father Van Nevel.
7 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Musical Programme.

Kyrie ..... Coupe
Gloria ..... Coupe
Credo ..... Ceruti
Sanctus ..... Generalis
Benedictus ..... Generalis
Verbum Supernum—Trio ladies' voices .... Rossini
Noel—Solo and chorus ..... Adam
Adeste Fideles—Solo and chorus. Bishop Lutens
Agnus Dei—Solo, duet and chorus ..... Marzo

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services for Christmas Day:

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins, Holy Communion, and sermon by the Bishop.
5 p.m.—Evensong, with Christmas carols.

Musical Programme.

Eight O'clock.

Hymn ..... "Christians, Awake."
Hymn ..... "And Now, O Father."

Eleven O'clock.

Processional Hymn, ... "Christians Awake."
Venite ..... Dr. Crotch
Psalms ..... Special
Te Deum ..... Rotschmar
Benedictus ..... J. Turle
Anthem ..... "Thus Speaketh the Lord of Hosts" ..... Stainer
Hymn ..... "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
Kyrie ..... Mrs. Harpley
Hymn ..... "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Offertory Solo—"Christmas Morn." .... Gounod
H. Kent.

Evensong.

Pro. Hymn ..... "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"
Magnificat ..... Dr. Woodward
Nunc Dimittis ..... J. Turle
Anthem ..... "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel"
Hymn ..... "Thou Art Coming, O My Saviour"

Carols.

"O lovely star that shone so bright."
"It came upon the midnight clear," (with soprano solo).
"Good news we bring and peace."
"O so sweetly they are ringing"
"The star that now is shining," (with baritone solo).
"When Christ was born."
"Carol, sweet carol."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Matins.

Voluntary—"Christmas prelude" .. W. Lockett
Process Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing." 60
Proper Psalms 19, 20, 21
Te Deum ..... Dykes in F.
Solo—Noel ..... sung by Madame Laird
Anthem—"The Angel Gabriel" ..... Smart
Hymn—"Christians, Awake!" 61
Offertory—"Interludes" ..... Spark

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The usual Christmas services will be held to-day at St. James' church, James Bay, the special music of yesterday and the carols by the children being repeated.

ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH.

8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Holy Communion with sermon.

Musical Programme.

Hymn 60
Psalms 19, 45, 95
Te Deum ..... Ouseley
Jubilate ..... Tonus Peregrinus
Anthem—"Arise Shine for Thy Light .... has Come" ..... Blocy
Hymn 62
Hymn 63
Carols.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9 a.m.—Matins.
11 a.m.—Choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

11 a.m.—Repetition of Sunday's service.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

11 a.m.—Special Christmas service.

Musical Programme.

Te Deum ..... Gladstone's
Anthem—"Come all ye Faithful"
Anthem—"Hark the Herald Angel Sing."
Anthem—Christians Awake."

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STABBING AFFRAY.

Two Italians Quarrel on Humboldt Street and One Receives Serious if not Fatal Injuries.

An Italian named Rafael Pulltan, a resident of Humboldt street, caused the police considerable trouble last evening. During the evening he got into a quarrel with a fellow-countryman named Joe Nucci, the particulars of which he could not well explain, the result being two cuts underneath his left shoulder blade, one on his left arm a little below the elbow, and another on the right hand. Pulltan first found his way to Morrison's drug store after he emerged from the row, where the police were communicated with. Sergeant Hawton immediately had the unfortunate man removed to the city police station, where his wounds were unofficially examined, the cuts showing signs of having been inflicted by a small penknife.

In order to make sure that the wounds were not dangerous the sergeant then had the man removed to the Jubilee hospital, where the injuries were properly attended to. Pulltan says that he was stabbed with a long dagger knife, and that his assailant has been threatening to kill him for some time past under no provocation whatever. As the man was considerably under the influence of liquor, however, a clear story of how his trouble occurred could not be obtained. The police are nevertheless well acquainted with Nucci, having parted him and Pulltan in fights before.

When the wounds were examined in the hospital by Dr. Richardson, they were found to be of a much more serious nature than was at first supposed, one of the cuts in his back reaching to his lung and may result fatally. Nucci was arrested late in the evening by Officers Mowatt and Abel, on a charge of assaulting Pulltan with intent to do grievious bodily harm.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A Jilted Lover Shoots His Girl and Then Cuts His Throat.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 24.—The little village of Montgomery is greatly excited over a tragedy which occurred last night. Adolphus T. Babcock, a youth about 22 years of age, and Ella Revetta, a girl of 16, went to the Christmas festivities at the Montgomery church. Afterwards the girl went walking with another young man. Babcock met them on the street, grabbed the girl and shot her, the ball entering the lung near the heart and lodging there. He then pulled out his knife and cut his throat four times. The infuriated people would have lynched him if they had not thought he would die anyway. Both are still alive, but the chances are against their recovery.

THE New Tea Store, Gov't St., opposite the post office, is quite an enterprise, the appearance of the store attracts attention and shows the proprietors are not behind the times, for it is most modern in appearance, and the experience of the propietors undoubtedly bespeaks success, as it supplies a long felt want in this city, as the tea trade requires a great deal more attention than the ordinary grocers can give it. de23

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Built in one moment out of some fancy fair;
A ruined pile the next, frail castle in the air."
S. D.

"My lines are fallen in pleasant places—at last."

Ida Melville smilled rather sadly as she spoke, and cast a comprehensive glance round the luxurious room in which she sat. Two years previously she had been left an orphan to face the world alone, and had experienced many of the hardships of life before fate brought her in contact with Mrs. Carew, a wealthy widow. The latter, who was an invalid, was spending the winter in Southern California, when she met Ida, and the girl's sweet, sad face and deep mourning had appealed to her kind heart. The result was that Miss Melville changed her position as governess to a family of unruly children for that of companion to the invalid lady. Before many weeks had elapsed she found herself established in the widow's beautiful home in British Columbia, a few miles from the picturesque city of Victoria. The change was a delightful one for the lonely girl, and she entered upon her new duties with a thankful heart. On the day when we first see her she was in the large, well furnished drawing room alone, for Mrs. Carew was having an interview with her doctor. The latter was an old friend of the family and he looked somewhat grave as he entered the room and disturbed Ida's pleasant meditations.

"Good afternoon Miss Melville. Mrs. Carew is not so well to-day. She is fretting about that boy of hers. When is he expected home?"

"Very soon, I believe. She received a letter from him this morning."

"Well, I am glad of it," declared the kindly old doctor. "Mark my words, Miss Melville, the sight of him will do her more good than all my perscriptions. A nice lad. A great favorite of mine, but too fond of roving. Takes after his father in that. Charles Carew was a restless spirit. That's a splendid likeness of Harold."

As he spoke the doctor glanced at a large portrait of a young man which hung above the mantlepiece. It was that of Mrs. Carew's only son, who had been absent from his home over a year.

"What do you mean, sir, by leaving your mother so long?" continued the doctor addressing the picture, a twinkle in his eyes. "There must be some attraction to detain him in the old country."

He went away laughing, leaving Ida standing in front of the portrait. She gazed thoughtfully at the handsome, youthful face, and the large hazel eyes seemed to follow her slight figure as she slowly left the room. "I wonder if he is as nice as he looks!" she thought as she did so. Time would answer her question in a way she did not anticipate

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Six weeks later the original of the portrait returned home and as the doctor had predicted, his mother's health improved wonderfully after his arrival. She was devoted to her tall, handsome son, whose presence brought additional sunshine into the large, silent house. His return made a great difference to her companion as well, for life with Mrs. Carew, though peaceful and happy, was decidedly quiet. Ida saw a good deal of the young man. The widow's treatment of her was very different from that accorded to the average companion, and unlike the majority of mothers she did not seem the least alarmed when she saw how well the two young people appeared to enjoy each other's society.

"She is an awfully nice girl, mother. I am so glad to think you have someone to keep you company and take care of you when I am away," observed the young man one day when mother and son were alone together.

"But you are not thinking of leaving home again, Harold?" cried Mrs. Carew in alarm, in reply to which he laughed and told her not to worry. But she did not forget his words, for a couple of weeks later she announced her intention of giving a ball.

"I am afraid the dear boy finds it very dull at home," she said to her companion in confidence with an anxious sigh. "It would be better, I think sometimes, if we lived in town. I am always telling Harold to invite his friends out here, but I suppose he thinks I am too delicate to entertain. However, like 'Mrs. Dombey,' I feel I ought to make an effort, and really, my dear, I am so much stronger than I was, I think I shall quite enjoy giving a dance. You must help me to make it a success."

Ida promised to do her best. She was young, and the prospect of a ball gave her as much pleaure as it would to any other girl. She felt sure she would enjoy it, for, with her unfailing kindness, Mrs. Carew had introduced her to all the neighboring families and she no longer felt an entire stranger among them. Her pleasant anticipations were fully realized when the eventful evening arrived. The dance proved a perfect success in every respect, and Ida, in a black lace gown, the gift of Mrs. Carew, won many admiring glances from the numerous young men who had responded to the widow's invitation. But she cared little for their admiration, The pleasant smile she had received at dinner from the host and the exquisite, white bouquet he had presented her with were all sufficient. The color deepened in her usually pale cheeks and her blue eyes fell beneath his as he approached her about the middle of the evening.

"I hope you have a dance left, Miss Melville? So sorry I can only have the pleasure of one. You see, in my character of host, it is a case of duty first."

He glanced admiringly at the pretty flushed face as he spoke and the girl's heart beat faster than usual as he added in a lower tone, scribbling his initials on her programme:

"I see you are not engvged for this waltz. Do you mind sitting it out instead of dancing it? I have something very particular to say to you."

The sweet strains of "Auf Wiedersehn" were filling the room as he led her out on the broad balcony which was prettily decorated and hung with Chinese lanterns. Ida did not hear the music. Were the dreams she had hardly dared to indulge in, the sweet fancies which had brightened existence for her lately about to be realized? She clapsed her small gloved hands tightly together as the young man seated himself beside her, and began to speak hurriedly:

"I have brought you out here to ask you a great favor, Miss Melville. I am about to leave home very shortly and I want you to promise me to remain with my mother while I am away."

"Certainly, I would not think of leaving Mrs. Carew as long as she requires me," replied Ida, stealing a glance at the handsome face beside her, which looked unusually grave. Her voice was very low and her heart sank as she spoke. Going away. How she would miss him. How lonely the house would be. She caught her breath nervously as he continued:

"There is something else; I am returning to England for a special purpose and I shall not be away long this time. The—the fact is, Miss Melville, I want you to break it to my mother."

"I will do so. Of course she will be grieved at your leaving her again so soon, but if the parting is to be a short one, as you say, I do not think she will mind it so much," returned the girl, avoiding his eyes.

"Thanks, awfully. I knew I could rely on you to help me out. But it's not only my departure I want you to tell her of. I—well—you see she thinks so much of you. You are such a favorite of her's, I am sure she will take it better from you than anyone else," he went on hastily. "I—When I come home"—he paused and Ida's head drooped lower—"I shall—bring a wife home with me."

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Some hours later Mrs. Carew's companion was standing in her room at an open window. From below came the sound of merry voices mingled with an occasional peal of laughter. The ball was at an end and the guests taking their departure. Already some faint streaks of light had appeared in the eastern sky and an early bird was making itself heard. A group of young men were strolling down the avenue, and one of them in a particularly happy frame of mind, began singing the refrain of a popular melody, in a clear, tenor voice. As the familiar words rang out on the fresh morning air, they floated up to the window, and the girl's eyes grew dim as she listened. "There's many a shaft at random sent," and the light hearted singer little guessed how appropriately his song came in "After the Ball."

SYDNEY DALE.

Victoria, B. C. Dec., 1893.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

When We Are Civilized Enough to Dress as We Please.

A pretty, gentle little woman, Mrs. Aber of San Diego, Cal., has devised and appeared upon the public street in a costume which she considers the most healthful and convenient of anything worn in modern times. This unique suit consists of just two garments—an under tunic of fine, white muslin and an outer tunic of unbleached muslin. The lady shares the barefoot fad, which is extending among people in our time, and believes it is much more healthful and comfortable to go barefoot than to wear shoes. She walks about the streets and at home without shoes or stockings. Thereupon a broad smile extends from one side of this continent to the other, and the newspaper wits make merry over the mild little woman in San Diego. But why should they? Her costume is certainly more healthful, convenient, and in warm weather more comfortable, than that of any other woman in civilization today. We have worn heavy clothes clinging close to the body for so many years that the human skin is really dead. That is the meaning of what is called scurf skin. Millions of little mouths are stopped and stuffed up by the lint from the clothing that fills them. Air is excluded from the skin, and all it can do is to pour layer upon layer of waste material into the internal organs as long as it can, then take refuge in a cold or a case of severe illness, to waken the degenerate son of civilization to his danger. Animals are more healthy than we because the air can come freely to their skin and take away the waste matter. Extra work is not thus thrown upon the internal excretory organs, as is the case with man. The little lady of San Diego is on the right track absolutely. Victor Hugo retained his tremendous vitality and energy to great age partly because in the island of Jersey every morning it was his custom to take a prolonged air and sea fog bath on the top of his house. When we are as civilized as inhabitants of Arabia and India are in this matter, we shall be able to permit people to dress exactly as they please without being insulted or derided, so long as they are decently covered and clean, and we shall never be civilized till we learn that it is none of our business how other people dress.

The scientist who discovered in the human larynx the anatomical reason why woman has a soprano voice and man a bass one, was a woman, Mrs. Emma Seiler. She was German, born in Wurtzburg. Left a widow with two children to support, she resolved to become a teacher of singing, but suddenly lost her voice. Then she determined to find out why, also to discover if possible the correct method of singing, so that others might not lose their voices. For this purpose she studied anatomy. Surrounded, however, as she was by the idiots and bigots who would cut off all intellectual pursuits from women, she was obliged to study in secret. She dissected larynx after larynx and spent years in her search, trying to find for one thing why women's head tones could reach high C while men had no soprano tones. At length her search was rewarded. She discovered under the microscope one day two small wedge shaped cartilages whose action produces the highest tones of the human voice. She made her discovery public. It excited great attention among scientists. But so cruel was the prejudice of her time that she did not dare let the world know a woman made the discovery and wrote the account of it. Her own brother, a physician, praised the treatise in the highest terms till he found his own sister had written it. Then he dashed it down, saying in a rage that she would better be attending to her housework. Mme. Seiler's portrait, a marble relief, is in possession of the American Philosophical society of Philadelphia, of which she was a member. She wrote among other books "The Voice In Singing," "The Voice In Speaking." She died in 1886.

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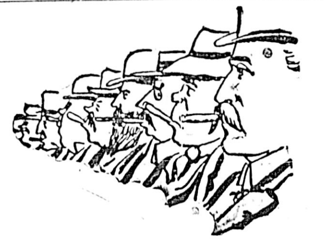

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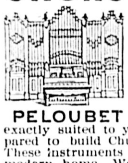

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ALONE! ALONE!

A Story of a Hudson Bay Post. Founded on Fact.

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"Say, boys, I've struck a job!" said Douglas Gordon, looking up from a letter he was reading and addressing some half a dozen young fellows, who were lounging about in the reading room of a Victoria hotel.

"Where? Is it on the railway?" Take me too?"

"Is it over in Vancouver? 'the rising city of the Coast,' as one of their boomers called it the other day."

"Make me your private secretary!"

"Tell us all about it," said a serious looking fellow near the fire.

"This letter is from a friend of mine, Andrew Duncan, who is living in Winnipeg; he writes to say that he is going to the Hudson Bay post at Vermillion Lake, and as there is another man wanted he recommended me, for he thought I would go. You may be sure I'm going."

"Humph, what about the girl you'll leave behind you?"

"Yes," chimed in another, "Jim Hill will get ahead of you, sure, if you go away now."

"Oh! Douglas will take her to the lake on a wedding tour. Arctic explorations are fashionable just now."

"When is the wedding, Douglas; going to ask us?"

"Oh! 'come off' you fellows, don't talk to me about getting married; no, wait till I come home with my little sack and then I'll ask you all. Maybe Barkus won't be willin', though. But I must go now, boys, I've lots to do before I start and I must be in Winnipeg on the 1st of November, 1885; this is the 20th of October. Good night, all."

After Douglas left the hotel he began thinking of Mabel Morris. Her father was a well-to-do merchant and had not quite liked the idea of his eldest daughter going with Douglas. The thought of Jim Hill winning Mabel while he was away filled Douglas with jealousy, but still he could say nothing to her himself. Hill was well off and Douglas would not bind Mabel to any engagement; besides, he did not know whether she cared for him. At last the time to say good-bye came. Mabel loved him, but was determined to be strong and let no sign of this appear to him; her pride would not let her show how deeply she felt the parting, for he had never said anything to her and she was not one to give her love unasked. Douglas had been spending the evening with the family, and as he rose to go he said: "I expect to come back again to Victoria next year; I will think of you all often when I'm up in that lonesome place, and of the pleasant evenings I have spent in your house."

As Mabel opened the door for him he said: "It will be awfully lonely up there; may I write to you, or rather, will you answer my letters?"

"Oh, yes; if you care to write I will answer, but I'm not much of a letter writer. I wish you a pleasant journey, Mr. Gordon."

"And a safe return?" questioned Douglas.

"I shall always be pleased to see you."

"Well, good-bye, Miss Morris."

"Good-bye, Mr. Gordon," and the door was closed between them. Douglas fancied he saw tears in her eyes, but she had closed the door so hastily that he could not be sure.

His companion met him at Winnipeg and together they started for Vermillion Lake, N.W.T. When they reached there winter had set in and it was cold. The ground was covered deep with snow. The air was clear and frosty. One could hear any sound for miles. There was a large Indian encampment just across the lake and Andrew Duncan went over to it to trade with the tribe. Douglas waited his return for a week and then began to fear that something had happened to him. At first he thought of going to find him, but then he remembered that he knew nothing of the country and that it would be very easy for him to be lost in this place, where there were no roads and where the nearest station was 380 miles distant. He therefore resolved to send his companion, an Indian, who was well acquainted with the country. Of course this would leave him alone, but he had no doubt that both the Indians and Duncan would return in a few days.

Douglas Gordon did not know till long months after that Andrew Duncan and his guide had been drowned in the lake, and that the Indian he had sent to look for them had reached the camp, but had found it deserted, for scarlet fever had broken out and the Indians had fled before it. This Indian, instead of going back to the post, had followed on their trail. So Douglas was in that white, frozen country alone. At first he expected the return of his friend and the Indians daily. He spent his time trapping. Everything was novel, but as the weeks went on and no friend came he began to get lonesome and hunting lost its interest. Christmas came; and a lonely one it was. Douglas made his dinner of venison and beans with hard tack in place of pudding. In the evening he looked around for something to read and was rewarded by finding an old almanac, but he soon got tired of that and began to think of the people at home and how they would be speaking of him that evening. Then he thought he would write to Mabel, but was greatly dismayed at finding that in his hurry in packing he had forgotten to take paper.

As the months went by he wrote on birch bark and pieces of wood, but had no way of sending off what he wrote. He thought of Mabel and how she must wonder why he did not write. In the lonely evenings he got into the habit of talking to himself; his own voice frightened him at first, for all was so still, but anything was better than the continual thinking. He would sit down to his meal of "hard tack" and bacon and imagine some one was opposite him. Sometimes it would be Mabel, sometimes his friend.

"Well, it's pretty cold to-day, the hot meat tastes good!"

"Wish we had potatoes!"

"Well, so do I, but they'd freeze; we never could keep them."

"I saw deer tracks to-day! You'd like fresh meat? Maybe we'll have some to-morrow; the deer are very bold now, I can get nearly up to them." "Yes, as you say, it will soon be spring, we'll get out of this desolate, God forsaken country!" "Where do you want to go?"

"Oh, to Victoria!"

"Well, I'm going there myself; I have friends there!"

Then he begins to think of Mabel waiting for a letter. "Here I've been for five months and have not sent her a line; what will she think of me? She'll think I've forgotten her and that sneak Jim Hill will be around all the time. I know he'll tell her that with me out of sight is out of mind. Oh, if I had him here! I remember the night at the social when Mabel and I were having such a nice time. Of course I intended to see her home; I never thought of asking if I might; I knew she understood. Didn't he come along and ask her right before me, and what could she do? She could not say she had company, for I hadn't asked her. That was just like him. Perhaps she's married. Then there's the folks at home: poor mother will be fretting. The ice is clearing a little, but if it were all gone what could I do? I've no boat or canoe, and even if I did get to the other side I'm hundreds of miles from the nearest post. I've not even a compass; it would be sure death. No, no, I'd better stay here; at least I've plenty of food and can keep from starving."

Summer came, the forest put on its mantle of green, the birds sang and all things looked bright, but Douglas would rather have seen the ugly face of an Indian than look upon the countless beauties of nature. Oh, the lonesomeness and the anxiety, the dreadful longing to hear from someone at home. How he longed to send even a line, a word to Mabel to tell her he was still in the land of the living. Each morning he looked out upon the lake in hope of seeing a boat, and each day only brought disappointment. While on hunting expeditions every noise in the woods startled him. He was in momentary expectation of seeing someone. When an animal appeared in the distance he would be sure it was a man and run toward it, only to see it make off at his approach; and although hunting was his only recreation many a deer escaped unharmed, for even the thought that something living was near him made him feel less desolate.

In the evening on coming home he would prepare his meal and talk over all the day's doings with an imaginary companion. Then he would recite pieces of poetry and things he had read:

"I'm monarch of all I survey.
My right there is none to dispute."

"Great monarch, in this little eight by ten hut living on bacon and beans"—

"From the centre all round to the sea;
I'm lord of the fowl and the brute.

Far from humanity's reach,
I must finish my journey alone;
Never hear the sweet music of speech,
I start at the sound of my own."

"Right you are, old Robinson; you were homesick, too."

He would write these selections all over his walls. Tired of this, he'd take out his almanac and read once more the jokes and try to get up an interest in the patent medicine advertisements. As the fall came on he lost hope; he felt that he was to spend another winter alone, and then an awful fear grew upon him. He feared that he should lose his reason. This fear possessed him so entirely that he felt it would only be a matter of a few more months till he would be a lunatic. At night the howl of a wolf or the hooting of an owl would wake him and he would start up and rush to the door, hoping to see Indians or traders coming to the post, but the moon would be shining peacefully on the lake and the stillness unbearable. On going back to bed he would think and think. All the things he had ever done in his life would rise up before him. He would magnify the little sins he had committed until he imagined this exile was only a just punishment for his wrong doing.

One morning as he was going to see to his traps, he gazed longingly across the lake. At first he saw nothing, but after a time he thought he saw a small speck on the sunlit water. Was it imagination, or the illusion of a half crazed mind? Was it coming nearer? Hours he watched. It was coming nearer. It was moving and it was a boat. Fearing lest the men in it should not see him, he rushed into the store, snatched up a large scarlet shawl that would have delighted the heart of some dusky belle, tied it to a pole and rushed frantically along the shore, waving it to and fro. After a time he saw that the boat was making directly for the post. At this he shouted and danced, till one would have thought he was some Indian chief practising the war dance. As the boat approached the shore and he could distinguish the men in it, he rushed out into the water until those in the boat feared he should drown. Nearer and nearer it got, till at last they reached him. Oh, to hear a human voice! To see a face once more! He embraced them all. At last, when he became more calm, the men told him that they had heard from the Indians that all at that post had died, and they had sent the word of his death down to Victoria some nine months before. They knew the Indians had left their encampment, and as there were no other inhabitants they had sent no one to the post; but now the Indians were returning and they had come there to trade with them.

They went up to the house with Douglas and spent the evening talking to him and reading what he had written on the wall.

"You were pretty soft on this Mabel, old fellow! Why, here is her name almost everywhere, and here are two hearts and 'Ever Thine' carved on the table. Took a pious turn this day. Why, here's 'Now I lay me down to sleep' and 'Hush, My Dear,' 'The Western Waves of Ebbing Day,' and 'Mary had a Little Lamb,' written on this box. You must have had a liberal education to stretch between those two. And I do declare! Here is some of your own composing. Listen to this, boys:

'Oh Mabel! Fairest of the fair!
To see thee once again would I dare
To cross this broad and dangerous lake;
But no boat or craft have I to take.'

"You're a born poet. And an artist, too! Just see this picture! Look at that family gathered around a stove! How placid the expression on each face! To be sure, most of them have two dots for noses and a straight line for a mouth, but calm content is everywhere visible."

"Got Mother Goose's Melodious Melodies, have you? Here's 'Old Mother Hubbard' illustrated, too. Great Scott! What a dog! She went to the cupboard, didn't she, Douglas? Just where I'd like to go! Hope your's is not in the same condition."

"Well, this is too bad! You must be hungry! I was so full of myself and so rattled that I never thought about that. I'll get something to eat in no time." Before many minutes Douglas had the table spread and his three companions seated around.

"I say, fellows, I feel so happy and thankful at having someone to sit down with me, that I feel it wouldn't be right to begin even this kind of a meal without saying grace; you ask a blessing, Tom," said Douglas.

"Oh, I can't!" came from one after another. Douglas bowed his head, and in a trembling voice, gave thanks to the ever loving Father.

You may be sure Douglas lost no time in returning to Victoria. He reached there Christmas eve. The town was quiet, as it was near midnight. He hastened to Mabel's home. He went up to the door and found that it had been left ajar by some careless visitor. As he was about to enter he heard a voice singing. It was a woman's voice, full and clear. He felt that it was Mabel's. He entered the hall but feared to startle her. He could see her face. Yes! it was Mabel, but the girlish look had gone. In its stead there had come a sad expression, and the eyes, once so full of mirth, were thoughtful and pathetic. He heard her begin again; this time the song was:

"Could ye come back to me, Douglas, Douglas,
In the old likeness that I knew;
I would be so tender, so loving, Douglas;
Douglas, Douglas! tender and true.

Never a scornful word should pain you;
I'd smile as sweet as angels do;
Sweet as your smile on me shone ever;
Douglas, Douglas! tender and true."

There was such entreaty, such longing in the voice, that Douglas could stand it no longer; he rushed into the room. There was a half frightened, half surprised cry of "Douglas," but Douglas had her safe in his arms, and she was soon convinced that it was himself and not a vision. The family heard the cry and came in from the kitchen, where they had been putting things in readiness for the morning. The welcome Douglas received was most warm, and they all gathered around the fire while he told of his adventures and how he had spent his time during the past year. As they talked the clock struck three. The father said, "It is Christmas morning; I wish you all a merry Christmas. For myself, I am happy, seeing my little girl herself once more."

"Yes, puir bairn; although she never said anything, I kenned she was greetin' for ye. There is a different leicht in her een the neicht," said the mother.

"Well, it's good to see you all and I could talk till daylight, but I must go. Good night, Mr. Morris;" and Douglas shook hands with the old folks, but when he came to Mabel he stooped and kissed her, and the mother whispered to her husband:

"God bless oor bairns."

MARIANNE GRANTHAM.

Apollinaris

NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

"More wholesome than any aerated water which Art can supply."

THE TIMES, LONDON.

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean. Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none.

TENDERS.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 27th day of December, for grading, levelling, sowing grass seed, rolling and clearing the grounds of the Lacrosse Association.

Plans can be seen at the office of C. Hargreaves, C.E., No. 47½ Government Street, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 19th December, 1893.

GEO. A. MORPHY,
de20 49 Langley Street.

Nicola Valley Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned, for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver and no tender will be considered unless made on such forms.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1893. de7-td

NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
de16 Provincial Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Re. Edgar Marvin Deceased.

DUMBLETON V. MARVIN.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, and in a cause Dumbleton against Marvin, the creditors and other persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the personal estate of Edgar Marvin, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1891, are on or before the 30th day of December, 1893, to send by post, pre-paid, to Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., of 47 Langley street, Victoria, the plaintiff's solicitor, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake at his Chambers at the Law Courts, Victoria, on the 10th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1893.

HARVEY COMBE,
de16 11t Deputy Registrar.

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

D. F. DOUGLAS, RESIDENT AGENT,
LARDEAU, B.C

CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y

Japan and China Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Empress of India	Dec. 19	Jan. 8
Empress of Japan	Jan. 17	Feb. 5
Empress of China	Feb. 14	Mar. 5
Empress of India	Mar. 14	Apr. 2
Empress of Japan	Apr. 11	Apr. 23
Empress of China	May 2	May 14
Empress of India	May 23	June 4
Empress of Japan	June 13	June 25
Empress of China	July 4	July 16
Empress of India	July 25	Aug. 6
Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 27
Empress of China	Sept. 5	Sept. 17
Empress of India	Sept. 26	Oct. 15

Canadian-Australian Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Warrimoo	Jan. 8	Jan. 18
Arawa	Feb. 8	Feb. 16
Warrimoo	Mar. 8	Mar. 16
Arawa	Apr. 8	Apr. 16

All Atlantic Steamship Lines represented. For rates and information, apply to

GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.
GEO. L. COURTNEY, General Agent, Victoria.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

LIST OF ATLANTIC SAILINGS.

FROM HALIFAX.

Allan Line	Laurentian	Jan. 6
Allan Line	Numidian	Jan. 20
Dominion Line	Oregon	Jan. 13
Dominion Line	Labrador	Jan. 27
Beaver Line	Lake Ontario	Jan. 3
Beaver Line	Lake Superior	Jan. 17

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Servia	Jan. 6
Cunard Line	Etruria	Jan. 13
White Star Line	Majestic	Jan. 3
White Star Line	Britannic	Jan. 10
American Line	New York	Jan. 3
American Line	Paris	Jan. 10
North Ger. Lloyd	Neckar	Jan. 6
Anchor Line	Devonia	Jan. 3
Red Star Line	Rhynland	Jan. 3
Allan State Line	Norwegian	Jan. 4

For cheap rates and all other information apply to

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C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN

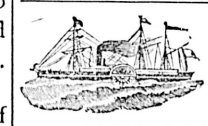
J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4



STEAMER MERMAID,

Capt. Glaholm,

FROM NANAIMO,

Arrives at Spratt's Wharf, Victoria, Wednesday Afternoon, returning leaves for Nanaimo Thursday at 7 a.m.

Calling at James Island, Sidney, North Saanich, Fulford Harbour, Ganges Harbour, Fernwood, Galliano, Kupar, Read, DeCourcey and Gabriola Islands, also Cowichan and Genoa, when sufficient inducement offers. de13-1m

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

City of Puebla - - Dec. 25

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents
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HANG WO HING KEE,

Importers and dealers in

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods

No. 31 Cormorant Street,

P.O. BOX 569. jy20tf VICTORIA, B C

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.

The Colonist.

MONDAY DECEMBER 25, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, December 25, 1893.

Sun rises.....7:40 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:21 p.m.

Moon rises, 7:37 p.m.

Day of the year—359th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 24, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	46°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	46°		5 a.m.—8 E.
9 a. m..	46°	Highest 48°	1 p.m.—12 N. E.
1 p. m..	48°		9 p.m.—4 N.
5 p. m..	46°	Lowest 39°	
9 p. m..	40°		Rain—.01

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Sunshine—:24.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—E W C Hilton, Mrs J Spittlehouse, J Raymond, E Steele, T H Pidduck, T Eloy, E E Lewery, H Broten and Brother, H W Benton, G Carmen, N A McTaggart, A E Malette, W A Haynes, W W Rogers, J Dunsdale, H Brown, J F Nelson, Mrs F D Watson, B P Robbins, H Donaldson, F D Jackson, W Carnes, Mrs Jarvis.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Youdall & Sinclair, Quintard & P, Lenz & Leiser, B C Coop & Jute Co, Langley & Co, Vic Plumbing Co, Vic Elec Co, J Earsman & Co, J Patterson, E E Blackwood, J Barnsley, M & J Hunter, Martin & E, F McClure, L Bonfield and J T Wuff.

DIED.

WILSON—On Christmas Eve., at his parents' residence, 29 Frederick street, Thomas Haydn, youngest son of Thomas and Mary Anne Penelope Wilson, aged 17 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, from the residence, and at the Reformed Episcopal church at 2:30 p.m.

CABLE NEWS.

Detained for Cholera.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The British steamer Eton, from Soolina, at the Danube's mouth, for Rotterdam, has been detained at Gravesend for twenty-four hours for examination. There have been three cases of cholera aboard her. The man who was stricken last recovered on December 13.

Indemnity to Spain in Africa

MADRID, Dec. 24.—The Sultan of Morocco has granted indemnity to Spain for the encroachments of the Riffians at Mellila by conceding the customs duties.

Dramatist Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Henry Petit, the dramatist, died here of typhoid fever this evening.

Fighting in Fezzan.

TANGIERS, Dec. 24.—It is reported that a battle between Arabs and Tuaregs has been fought at Kauar, near Fezzon. The Tuaregs are said to have lost ninety men and 7,000 camels.

THE HOVAS ARMING.

Madagascar Natives on the War Path Against the French.

PARIS, Dec. 24. — Further news from Madagascar says that the Hovas are arming with much spirit, and are forcing the peasants to quit the rice fields. The Rahavalos have attacked the French outposts at Buoni. Some 250 Rahavalos besieged Mandraty on the night of Oct. 21, pillaged several cabins and captured two Frenchmen, Destange and Gravol, asleep. The place withstood a furious attack for three hours. Several Rahavalos were killed. On the side of the besieged, Sitangue, a Frenchman, and four natives were killed and seven natives were wounded. The Rahavalos withdrew at dawn, taking twenty-seven prisoners and leading Destange and Gavol by cords attached to their necks. They, however, escaped later during a debauch in which the Rahavalos indulged, and returned to the town thirty-six hours later, stripped and exhausted.

Halifax Chronicle: When an immigrant train was recently going west, the passengers were thrown into consternation by the report that a woman had lost one of her children and it was supposed to have fallen off the train. The woman, who could not speak English, was yelling at the top of her voice and moaning piteously. Supt. Price had the train stopped and sent the engine back to look for the child. After the engine had been gone a few minutes it was discovered that the woman had not lost a child at all, but in carrying her mattrass from one car to the other she let it fall. The engine returned with the mattrass and Supt. Price took the jibes of his friends with the best grace possible.

PERSONAL.

James Bernette, of New York, is at the Driard.

J. E. Clifton, of Tacoma, is at the New England.

Thomas Lawley, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Oriental.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, of Portland, are guests at the Driard.

C. E. Mallette, of Port Angeles, is spending Christmas in the city.

Col. Fred. Summerfield, of Chicago, is the guest of Victoria friends.

J. Dunsdale, the Chicago comedian, arrived in the city by the Kingston yesterday.

George Johnson and wife, of Vancouver, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Evans.

John R. Rathom, editor and proprietor of the Astorian, is spending the Christmas holidays here. Mrs. Rathom accompanies her husband.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

I X L Carving Set at Cheapside. *

With the advantages we now possess in having better store accommodation, we feel safe in stating that our display of Christmas goods will be greater than ever before. T. N. Hibben & Co.

During the absence of Mr. G. J. Burnett, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Mr. H. P. Johnson will preside at the organ. Pupils will resume their studies as heretofore on January 5th. *

CURIOUS CASE.

Allegation That an Ohio Manufacturer Has Been Kidnapped and Detained.

The Other Side Say He Went Away on Account of Family Jars.

CHICAGO, Dec 24.—Henry B. Shields, of Coleman, Shields & Co., iron manufacturers, of Niles, Ohio, and manager of the Guard Furnace, Gurd, Iowa, was arrested at the Hotel Grace at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, charged with kidnapping E. M. Byers, of Pittsburg, Pa., a member of the firm of M. Byers & Co., of that city. The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Byers. He arrived in the city yesterday morning and registered at the Hotel Grace under the name of J. B. Perry, Boston, Ohio. The prisoner was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000.

Attorney Geo. S. Baller, who represents Mrs. Byers in Chicago, says: "On May 13, last, Henry B. Shields took Mr. Byers from the hotel in Harrisburg where he was then living and brought him to Chicago. Here he was placed in charge of Dr. W. Lewis Tallman. Mr. Byers' mind was at that time temporarily weakened by various artifices, and as we have learned by inuendos and finally charges against his wife, which grew stronger with each repetition. Mr. Byers was worked into a state in which he was roughly handled. Shortly after his arrival here, he was placed under the immediate charge of a woman nurse, named Diltze, who received her directions from Dr. Tallman. For more than three months, Mrs. Byers made dilligent search and inquiry for her husband and, during this period, she says Mr. Byers wrote frequently to her, but none of these letters reached her, and when he would inquire he was told that she no longer cared for him. After a long search E. M. Byers and his nurse were found in St. Paul. Mrs. Byers went there and found him. The next day Dr. Tallman arrived, and together they returned to the Great Northern. It was while they were here that Mr. Byers was again taken away, this time by Dr. Tallman, while Mrs. Byers lay ill. Dr. Tallman, with the nurse, took his patient to Montreal. Since then Byers has been taken to various parts of the country.

Dr. Tallman ridiculed the story of the alleged kidnapping, and the allegation that his patient is insane. He says: "Mr. Byers was suffering from nervous prostration, so when Mrs. Byers went down to Atlantic City last May, he came out here to try to recruit his health. He put himself in my charge because some friends had recommended me. He was doing finely, and in August he went up to St. Paul to the races in charge of a trained nurse. Mrs. Byers went up there and brought the entire party back here. Mr. Byers said he would try to live with his wife. For fourteen days they lived together. She quarrelled with him continually. On the fourteenth day he came and told me he could stay no longer; that he was going away where he would have a chance to get well. Since then I have seen him but once. His friends know where he is, for he writes to them occasionally."

TRAIN HELD UP.

A Passenger Train on the Missouri Pacific Robbed by Masked Men.

COFFEYVILLE, Dec. 24.—The south-bound passenger train, No. 12., on the Iron Mountain division of the Missouri Pacific railway, which left this station at 4:30 o'clock this evening, was held up and robbed by five masked men at Seminole station in the Indian territory. Five miles south of Coffeyville, the switch lock was broken and the train ran into the siding on which a box car was standing on which was a red lantern. The point of the robbery is a small station on the open prairie. The engineer, James Harris, was carefully guarded by one of the men with a Winchester whilst the rest proceeded to rob the mail and express cars and every passenger on the train from the smoker to the sleeper. The leader was a tall man, who went through the cars and relieved the frightened passengers of their money and valuables, while the party kept up a fusilade with Winchesters and revolvers. They evidently secured a large sum of money. A party of young people from Coffeyville, who were out driving, sat in their conveyance close to the scene and witnessed the affair. They were the first to bring the news of the robbery to town. Several gentlemen of this city who do business in the territory were victims of the brigands. Fortunately no one was injured by the shooting, which was all done by the robbers. One young man who was in the smoker, got up as the robbers came in and walked ahead of them through the different cars in the hope of avoiding them. When they got to the rear of the last car they caught him, took his watch and $17, and made him jump off. He walked back to Coffeyville but was too badly rattled to describe the affair. They held the train about one hour and a half, and the rear lights on the car could be seen from the Missouri Pacific yards here, while the train was being gone through. The conductor, engineer, firemen and porters were relieved of everything that they had even to their pocket knives. The train continued on tward Fort Smith after being relieved, and the desperadoes mounted their horses and left in a westerly direction. They were dressed in cowboy outfits and were all young men. They are a remnant of the Star gang, and from the description given by Conductor Browne the leader is Jim Wooten, who led the raid on the Mound Valley bank.

Brutal But Mysterious Murder.

FALMOUTH, Dec. 24.—Martin Flint, a prominent and wealthy farmer, was waylaid and robbed last night while returning from town. He was found this morning lying on the road with his head and face smashed almost beyond recognition. Three large stones covered with blood were found by his side and showed how terrible had been his death. The authorities have no clue to the murderer, and as robbery does not appear to have been the cause they are all at sea.

Murder in a Liquor Store.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—M. Clancy, a young brother of Congressman John Clancy, of Brooklyn, was murdered in a liquor store, No. 50 Hudson avenue, today, by Timothy McDermott. McDermott slashed Clancy across the legs with a razor. He made his escape to New York, but was captured soon after.

Five Thousand for the Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A telegram has been received by Director-General de Young from Mr. Pullman, of Chicago, saying that he had pleasure in making a $5,000 contribution to the Midwinter fair.

A Mayor Arrested.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—A deputy sheriff arrived here from Hastings, the county seat of Dakota, yesterday afternoon, and placed Mayor Fitch and Chief of Police Gibson under arrest. The prisoners were at once taken to Hastings, where they gave bonds for their bonds for their appearance at the January term of the district court. An indictment was found by the grand jury against the two men for their connection with the escape of George Kinter from the lockup here. Kinter had assaulted a motor man on the Great Western Short line.

Cholera in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—There were twenty-seven fresh cases of cholera and fourteen deaths here yesterday.

OUR NEIGHBORS' NEWS.

Winnipeg Tribune: There is a movement on foot to organize a Winnipeg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Montreal Gazette: Some papers are conducting a renewed war against the 20-cent piece, and demanding that it be got rid of. The chief objection seems to be that while it is sometimes taken for a quarter, no one is able to pass it off at more than its face value. Hence the tears.

In the Russian army there is one particular regiment of infantry of the guards, formed by Emperor Paul, the men of which are recruited not so much with regard to their height or the color of their hair and complexions as to the shape of their noses. Emperor Paul had a typical Kalmuk nose of the most excruciatingly up-tilted pattern, and since then, out of compliment to him, all of the officers and men of this particular regiment have noses of the same shape, the sight which they present on parade being somewhat startling.

Chicago Tribune: James W. Ellsworth promises to revolutionize the coal-mining business and bring down the prices materially in less than years. The new scheme in mining is the application of automatic machinery and compressed air. Mr. Ellsworth was the first to try electricity in mining, but he has abandoned that for air pressure. The plans are not ready for the public, but Mr. Ellsworth says the work is five times as rapid as former methods, and one man outside the mines is able to do the work of eight men under common conditions. The machinery cuts its way into the coal a certain distance, a blast follows, the coal is loaded into mine cars, which are automatically attached to an endless rope, and is handled by machinery until emptied in the coal cars. The vein of coal in the West Virginia property of the company, Mr. Ellsworth says, is thirty feet deep. This is of several different varieties, including coke coal and other valuable varieties. The machines to be used in the mines have demonstrated their ability to handle 5,000 tons of coal a day, Mr. Ellsworth says.

Says a writer in an Allahabad newspaper: I was to have witnessed the union of hearts and hands of Miss Amy Lambert, daughter of a signaler in the Government telegraph office at Allahabad, and Mr. Passana, in the employ of His Highness the Rajah of Parna, Central India Agency. It appears that the bride-elect was all along averse to the marriage. She repeatedly and decisively gave her parents to understand that she could not and would not be happy with Mr. Passana, but they continued to make preparations for the wedding. The inamorata (who is an admirable ideal for all young ladies) determined to disappoint, not only her ardent Othello, but also her too interested parents, at the altar. The clergyman, the Rev. Brook Deedes, having arrived at the portion of the marriage ceremony where the question, "Will you have this man," etc., occurs, was unexpectedly met with the answer, in the emphatic negative, the girl at the same time handing him a document setting forth her objections. The result was that all dispersed, and went their several ways, some going to the bride-elect's place to condole with the unhappy father, who, it may be added, did not seem to be at all upset, in fact was quite hilarious.

About $30,000 has been expended in the machinery and barges now being used in working the gold bars on the Columbia river above Pasco. The Kennewick (Wash.) Columbian says: "An inspection of the machinery will astonish anyone. Monster chains coil around cylinders with great rapidity, and when the great shovel is in motion these chains can be seen moving back and forth during the process of loading and dumping. The shovel will hold one square yard of gravel, and can scrape up and dump a yard per minute or less. The shovel is fastened to the end of a large beam and is controlled by a lever in charge of a man who also has control of the loading and unloading of the shovels. The gravel is dumped into a large hopper, from whence it goes into an enormous cylinder, which is covered with a wire gauze. The fine sand and gold pass through this gauze into a tank of water, in which quicksilver and other ingredients are kept for gathering and saving the gold. The coarse sand then passes on through a pipe to the river and is borne away by the current. The coarse gravel that does not pass through the gauze of the large cylinder is carried on through the same until it falls out at the end upon a carrier, and is dumped out of the way. It is claimed that when the old rockers will pay a dollar a day per man, this new machine will clean up as high as $250 to $400 per day."

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